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In the Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ battery charging assembly of claim 25, wherein the latching mechanism comprises a recess configured to receive an arm.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ battery charging assembly of claim 25, wherein the latching mechanism comprises a pair of spring clips configured to engage a post defined in a receptacle.

23. (Currently Amended) A battery charging assembly for charging a battery of a mobile device comprising:

a charging unit having in a single integral unit a base wall for seating against a surface, with a receptacle defined in the base wall that faces downwardly when the base wall is positioned on a horizontal surface, a power converter for converting an input voltage to a desired output voltage, an output assembly for charging a battery of a mobile device, and at least one electrical contact for receiving the input voltage positioned in the receptacle; and

an adapter for coupling a power cord to [[a]] the receptacle associated with a of the charging unit, the adapter being having a power converter comprising:

a body member removably configured to seat in [[a]] the receptacle defined in the base wall of the charging unit such that a front face of the adapter body member faces the receptacle and is hidden from view when installed therein, a rear face of the adapter body member forms part of the wall of the charging unit, and has a substantially flat outer surface that allows the adapter body member rear face to be positioned flush with the base wall of the charging unit and having at least one electrical contact for mating with [[an]] the at least one electrical contact positioned in [[a]] the receptacle, said adapter body member including a latching mechanism for latching the adapter body member into the receptacle, with the latching mechanism comprising a pair of spring clips configured to engage a post defined in [[a]] the receptacle, and said adapter being configured to attach to a power cord and plug and said adapter is not capable of storing power for independent use, wherein each of the pair of spring clips includes an inwardly